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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/40,006

Filing Date: December 22, 1999

First Named Inventor: Christine DUPUIS

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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- i. ☒ \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for (month) -
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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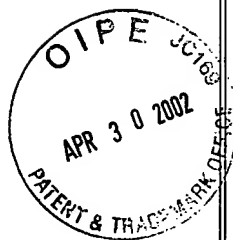
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/402,796

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
NONIONIC AMPHIPHILIC
ASSOCIATIVE
POLYURETHANE AND AT
LEAST ONE NONIONIC
POLYMER WITH FATTY
CHAINS

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: L. Wells

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This submission is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE and this submission are timely filed in view of the Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time, and fee filed on April 22, 2002. Please amend the application as set forth below. Please note that the amendments to the claims are identical to those filed on February 13, 2002, but not entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 for pending claims 22, 26, 28, and 29 as follows:

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